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Few legal professionals dedicate themselves solely to courtroom practice, while even fewer attempt to reshape the legal ecosystem itself. Ajay Adiyogi Sharma belongs to the latter category. An advocate, legal thinker, author, entrepreneur, and public intellectual, he has consistently worked towards strengthening India's judicial system by empowering trial court advocates through technology, legal education, and institutional reforms.





Recognised for his leadership behind **Lawyerspress.in**, with its tagline, “*Law, Lawyers, Society & Politics*,” Mr. Sharma has emerged as a prominent voice advocating the modernisation of legal practice while upholding the constitutional values and traditions that define India’s justice system.

His work has received public recognition through independent media features, as well as through his IMDb profile associated with the Lawyerspress documentary project. Beyond these recognitions, however, lies a broader vision: to make justice more accessible, strengthen legal institutions, and equip the legal profession to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

A Mission Beyond Litigation

For Ajay Adiyogi Sharma, advocacy extends far beyond representing clients before courts. He regards the legal profession as one of the foundational pillars of constitutional democracy and believes lawyers play a vital role in protecting the rule of law, safeguarding individual rights, and strengthening public institutions.

His mission is to contribute towards building an independent, accessible, technology-enabled, and citizen-centric judicial system that upholds fairness, equality, judicial integrity, and constitutional values. While courtroom advocacy remains central to his professional life, his work increasingly focuses on strengthening the institutions that sustain justice itself.

Through Lawyerspress, he has consistently promoted professional networking among advocates, legal research and publication, the digital transformation of Bar Associations, AI-assisted legal drafting, continuing legal education, and judicial and police reforms.

His broader objective is to bridge the technological divide between urban legal institutions and trial courts, ensuring that advocates across the country have equal access to knowledge, technology, and opportunities for professional growth. His philosophy is simple:

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THE BAR AND THE BENCH MUST WORK IN COORDINATION TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY AND ENSURE THE RULE OF LAW.”

That vision eventually found institutional expression in Lawyerspress, a platform conceived to bring together technology, legal knowledge, and professional collaboration under one ecosystem.

Building Lawyerspress Foundation: A Digital Network for India’s Legal Community

Lawyerspress is building a nationwide digital network that enables advocates to discuss the day-to-day challenges faced in legal practice, exchange practical courtroom experiences, and collaboratively develop constructive ideas for judicial reforms. The platform seeks to strengthen the legal profession by fostering professional collaboration, knowledge sharing, and technology-driven innovation. As part of its long-term mission, Lawyerspress offers **free website development services** to establish dedicated digital platforms for Bar Associations and city-based legal communities across India.



These platforms enable advocates to publish legal news, share professional opinions, exchange practical experiences, and work together to address issues affecting the justice delivery system.

Mr. Sharma strongly believes that **trial court advocates must have meaningful representation in judicial policy-making and legal reforms**. Since they confront procedural and practical challenges on a daily basis, their experience provides valuable insights for improving the efficiency, accessibility, and quality of India’s justice delivery system.

A Digital Ecosystem for India’s Legal Community

Founded in 2021, **Lawyerspress.in** was conceived as much more than a legal news portal. It reflects Mr. Sharma’s belief that the future of the legal profession lies in collaboration, knowledge sharing, innovation, and the responsible use of technology.

Built upon the philosophy that “**Knowledge Shared is Justice Strengthened**,” the platform encourages advocates not merely to consume legal information but to

actively contribute through legal news, articles, opinions, case analyses, research, and professional insights. By enabling lawyers to publish and exchange practical courtroom experiences, Lawyerspress seeks to create a more informed, connected, and professionally engaged legal community.

At its core, Lawyerspress is envisioned as a comprehensive digital ecosystem integrating legal publishing, professional networking, legal research, artificial intelligence, knowledge management, and continuing legal education within a single platform. Its long-term vision is to build a nationwide legal network connecting advocates from every district of India, enabling them to collaborate, share knowledge, and contribute to the continued development of Indian jurisprudence.

The platform places particular emphasis on **trial court advocates**, recognising them as the backbone of India’s justice delivery system. It encourages experienced practitioners to share procedural developments, landmark judgments, practical litigation strategies, policy perspectives, and courtroom experiences that can benefit young lawyers and the wider legal fraternity.

Lawyerspress also promotes the responsible adoption of emerging technologies. Rather than viewing artificial intelligence as a substitute for legal professionals, Mr. Sharma considers AI a powerful tool for enhancing legal research, drafting, document management, legal publishing, and professional efficiency while preserving ethical standards, independent judgment, and constitutional values.

Beyond technology, Lawyerspress serves as a platform for constructive discussions on judicial reforms, legal education, access to justice, police reforms, institutional development, and the future of the legal profession. Through these initiatives, it aims to evolve into one of India's most trusted digital platforms for advocates, Bar Associations, and the broader legal community.

Rooted in Indian Civilisation

Away from courtrooms, Mr. Sharma is deeply interested in Indian philosophy, Sanatana traditions, Ayurveda, Jyotish (Vedic astrology), classical Indian culture, and ancient systems of knowledge.

He believes that India's civilisational wisdom continues to offer practical guidance for ethical leadership, social harmony, and responsible public administration. In his view, these traditions are not relics of the past but enduring sources of insight that remain relevant in addressing contemporary legal, social, and institutional challenges.

A devoted worshipper of his Kuldevi, Maa Kali, he follows a disciplined spiritual routine by performing worship every morning and evening. According to him, spiritual discipline strengthens clarity of thought, patience, humility, and moral courage—qualities that are indispensable for an advocate entrusted with the pursuit of justice.

For Mr. Sharma, the practice of law and the pursuit of spiritual discipline are complementary journeys, each reinforcing the principles of integrity, responsibility, and service that define his professional philosophy.

Family Background and Personal Philosophy

Ajay Adiyogi Sharma is a distinguished advocate, legal strategist, and public policy consultant based in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. Over the years, he has earned recognition for providing legal, strategic, and policy guidance on a broad spectrum of civil, institutional, and governance-related matters. His professional counsel has been sought by individuals, business organisations,

charitable institutions, and public figures who value his analytical insight, practical experience, and unwavering commitment to the rule of law. Mr. Sharma's family traces its roots to Western Uttar Pradesh and settled in Kanpur during the early twentieth century. Over successive generations, the family established a legacy of education, public service, and professional excellence. This enduring association with Kanpur has profoundly shaped Mr. Sharma's identity, strengthening his connection with the city's legal fraternity, civic life, and cultural heritage.

The guiding principles of Mr. Sharma's life are **integrity, hard work, humility, discipline, and faith in divine providence**. He believes that enduring success is never the product of individual talent alone but is built upon ethical conduct, perseverance, continuous learning, and the unwavering support of one's family. He often acknowledges that every milestone in his professional journey reflects the collective encouragement, sacrifices, and blessings of those who have stood beside him.

Mr. Sharma expresses his deepest gratitude to his parents, **Sri A. L. Sharma** and **Smt. Rama Sharma**, whose values of honesty, compassion, humility, and public service became the moral foundation of his character. He regards their guidance as the enduring source of the principles that continue to shape both his personal life and professional conduct.

He also acknowledges his wife, **Mrs. Ekta Chaturvedi Sharma**, as his steadfast companion and greatest source of strength. Her unwavering encouragement, patience, and support have enabled him to pursue an exacting legal career while remaining committed to his broader vision of judicial reform, legal innovation, and institutional development.

His son, **Maulick Sharma**, represents the aspirations of the next generation and serves as a constant source of inspiration. Mr. Sharma often remarks that his vision extends far beyond personal accomplishment; he aspires to build enduring institutions that empower future generations of advocates and make a lasting contribution to the legal profession and society.

Among the most influential figures in his life is his elder brother, **Mr. K. G. Sharma**, an IIT graduate and Non-Resident Indian, whose intellectual discipline, strategic vision, and professional achievements have profoundly influenced his outlook. Mr. Sharma attributes much of his confidence, foresight, and commitment to excellence to the guidance and values imparted by his



elder brother. He likewise acknowledges the constant encouragement of his sister-in-law, **Mrs. Puja Sharma**, whose confidence in his abilities and unwavering support have strengthened his resolve throughout both his personal and professional journey.

Another enduring influence has been his younger sister, **Dr. Sunita Sharma Bhardwaj**, an accomplished author and scholar, whom Mr. Sharma regards as one of his earliest intellectual mentors. Her literary insight, scholarly temperament, and thoughtful guidance nurtured his analytical thinking and inspired him to approach every challenge with patience, wisdom, and intellectual curiosity.

For Mr. Sharma, family is not merely a source of personal affection but the foundation of character, resilience, and purpose. He believes that the love, guidance, sacrifices, and unwavering faith of his family have shaped his values, strengthened his resolve, and inspired his life-long commitment to justice, constitutional ideals, and public service.

Mr. Sharma's Vision for a Stronger, Independent and Citizen-Centric Justice System

Justice is the foundation of a civilized society. A judicial system earns public confidence not by the number of cases it disposes of, but by the fairness, quality, and integrity of its decisions. India's judicial reforms must therefore focus on strengthening institutions, empowering trial courts, and preserving judicial independence.

Quality of Justice Must Prevail Over Speed

Justice should never become a race against time. While timely disposal of cases is important, it must not compromise fairness, due process, or the quality of judicial reasoning. Every citizen deserves a well-reasoned and legally sound decision.

Strengthen Trial Courts

Trial courts are the backbone of the Indian judicial system, where evidence is examined and facts are determined. They should receive the highest priority in terms of infrastructure, staffing, technology, and institutional support.

Reduce the Burden on Judicial Officers

Trial court judges are entrusted with an overwhelming caseload. The appointment of adequate judicial officers, better case management systems, modern court infrastructure, and sufficient administrative support are essential to improve the quality of justice.

Respect the Dignity of Judicial Officers

Judicial officers must be provided with proper institutional protocols, adequate security, professional independence, and a respectful working environment. A strong judiciary depends upon strong and independent judicial officers.

Continuous Professional and Moral Education

Advocates and judicial officers should undergo regular training in:

- Emerging laws and judicial precedents.
- Courtroom management and case management.
- Judicial ethics and professional conduct.
- Moral values and constitutional principles.
- Digital justice and artificial intelligence.
- Professional competence must always be complemented by integrity, impartiality, and compassion.

Preserve Judicial Independence

The judiciary must remain institutionally independent. Unnecessary joint meetings, conferences, or social engagements involving judicial officers, police officials, and administrative officers should be avoided unless required by law or judicial administration. Public confidence depends upon both actual independence and the appearance of independence.

Technology for Better Justice

Technology should support—never replace—judicial decision-making. Trial courts should embrace digital transformation through e-filing, electronic case records, AI-assisted legal research, intelligent case management systems, virtual hearings where appropriate, and automated administrative processes. The responsible adoption of these technologies can enhance efficiency, improve transparency, reduce delays, and strengthen the overall administration of justice while preserving judicial independence and human judgment.

Transparent and Merit-Based Judicial Appointments

Appointments to the higher judiciary should be transparent, merit-based, and completely free from political influence. An independent judiciary is indispensable to the rule of law, constitutional governance, and the protection of fundamental rights. Mr. Sharma has consistently advocated for judicial independence,

believing that public confidence in the justice system depends upon a judiciary that is impartial, autonomous, and insulated from external pressures.

As Mr. Sharma states:

“The day political interference enters the process of judicial appointments will be a black day for Indian democracy, for judicial independence is the cornerstone of the rule of law.”

Invest in Legal Education

Legal education should produce advocates who possess not only legal knowledge but also ethics, discipline, practical advocacy skills, and a deep commitment to justice. Practical courtroom training and continuing legal education should become integral parts of the legal profession.

A Justice System That Inspires Public Confidence

Judicial reform should not be measured solely by disposal statistics. It should be measured by public trust, judicial integrity, accessibility, fairness, transparency, and the quality of justice delivered to every citizen.

A strong nation requires a strong judiciary. Judicial reform must begin with strengthening trial courts, safeguarding judicial independence, embracing responsible technology, promoting ethical legal education, and ensuring that every judgment reflects fairness, competence, and constitutional values.

“Justice is not truly served when cases are merely disposed of; justice is served only when every decision is fair, reasoned, independent, and inspires public confidence.”



Mr. Sharma invites State Bar Councils, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, young advocates, and law firms to join Lawyerspress.in and become part of India's fastest-growing cyber network of legal professionals. Members receive a free, world-class, city-based legal news website to publish legal insights, enhance their professional identity, collaborate with fellow advocates, and actively contribute to judicial reforms and the betterment of society through a strong and united legal community.